

IN SENATE

OF

THE UNITED STATES,

FEBRUARY 20, 1818.

The Committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition of
Henry Jones,

REPORT:

That the petitioner states, "he enlisted in the army of the United States, on the 27th of December, 1811, and in February, 1816, was honorably discharged; that during the time in which he did duty at Fort Adams, he received a severe hurt in his loins, which did then afflict him, (but not so as to exempt him entirely from duty) by a wrench of a cannon; that the same hurt continues to interrupt him."

The committee have to decide from the statements of the petitioner—no evidence is presented to them in support of the facts contained in the petition. The petitioner represents, that through the neglect of the surgeon, he did not obtain the necessary certificate. It is to be remarked, that a notification from the Department of War has been published, stating the evidence required at the Department, in all militia cases, and in cases of the regular army, where the discharge and surgeon's certificate have been lost or destroyed, or where they have never been originally granted; and in the opinion of the committee, the petitioner should pursue the course thus pointed out, to entitle him to a pension.

They recommend the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, That the petitioner have leave to withdraw his petition.